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- 1. A crosslinkable rubber composition comprising, as rubber ingredient, a nitrile rubber and an epihalohydrin rubber, and, as crosslinking agent, at least two kinds of crosslinking agents selected from a sulfur-containing crosslinking agent, a merceptotriazine crosslinking agent and a 2.3-dimerceptoquinoxaline crosslinking agent.
- 2. The crosslinkable rubber composition according to claim 1, wherein the sulfur-containing crosslinking agent and the mercaptotriazine crosslinking agent are contained in combination in amounts of 0.1 to 3 phr as the amount of sulfur, and 0.1 to 10 phr, respectively.
- The crosslinkable rubber composition according to claim 2, wherein the amount of the sulfur-containing crosslinking agent is in the range of 0.1 to 5 parts by weight part by weight of the mercaptotriazine crosslinking agent.
- 4. The crosslinkable rubber composition according to claim 1, wherein the sulfur-containing crosslinking agent and the 2.3-dimercaptoquinoxaline crosslinking agent are contained in combination in an amount of 0.1 to 3 phr as the amount of sulfur, and an amount of 0.1 to 10 phr, respectively.
- S. The crosslinkable rubber composition according to claim 4, wherein the amount of the sulfur-containing crosslinking agent is in the range of 0.1 to 5 perts by weight per 1 part by weight of the 2.3-dimercaptoquinoxaline crosslinking agent.
- 5. The crosslinkable rubber composition according to claim 1, wherein the 2,3-dimercaptoquinoxaline crosslinking agent and the mercaptotriazine crosslinking agent are contained in combination in amounts of 0.1 to 10 phr and 0.1 to 10 phr, respectively.
- 7. The crosslinkable rubber composition according to claim 6, wherein the amount of the mercaptotriazine crosslinking agent is in the range of 0.2 to 5 parts by weight per 1 part

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8. (Amended) The crosslinkable rubber composition according to [any one of claims 1 to 7] claim I, wherein the amounts of the nitrite rubber and the epihalohydria rubber are 20 to 80% by weight and 80 to 20% by weight, respectively, based on the total weight of the rubber ingredient.

- (Amended) A crosslinked product obtained by crosslinking a crosslinkable rubber composition as claimed in [any one of claims 1 to 8] claim.
- 10. The crosslinked product according to claim 9, which
- 11. The crosslinked product according to claim 9, which is a roll.